# **Utility Rate Design Poll**

Water and Sewer Rate Structure



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#### **SEWER ASSUMPTIONS**



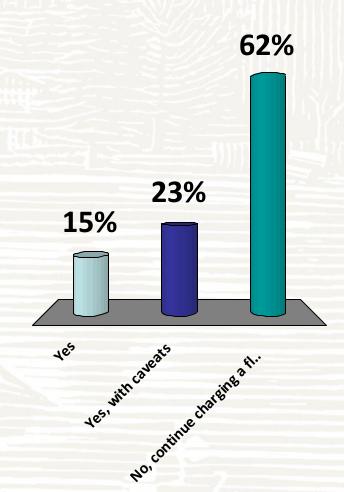
- Use winter quarter average water consumption to calculate volume charge
- Eliminate 1,000 CF allowance, all volume billed
- Meet overall financial requirements of the utility in total
- ESC program fee is allocated to all nonresidential except standard class



## **Single Family Residential:**

Do you want to charge for volume?

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes, with caveats
- 3. No, continue charging a flat fee



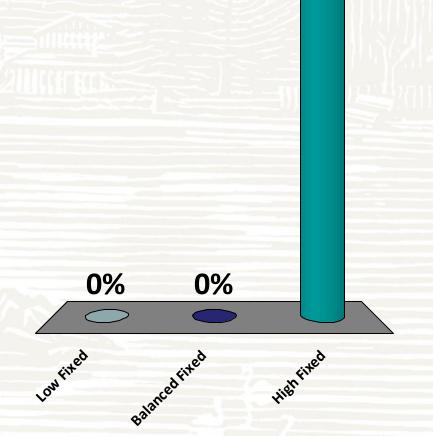


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## **Single Family Residential:**

Which rate structure do you prefer?

- 1. Low Fixed
- 2. Balanced Fixed
- 3. High Fixed

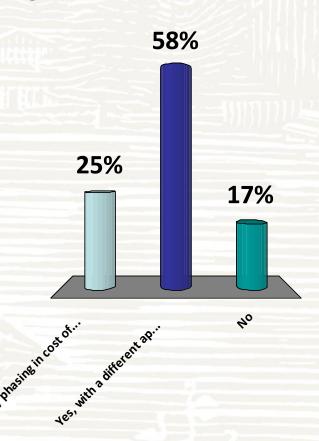




## Non-Residential:

Do you want to implement the adopted Extra Strength Charge program?

- 1. Yes, by phasing in cost of service
- 2. Yes, with a different approach
- 3. No

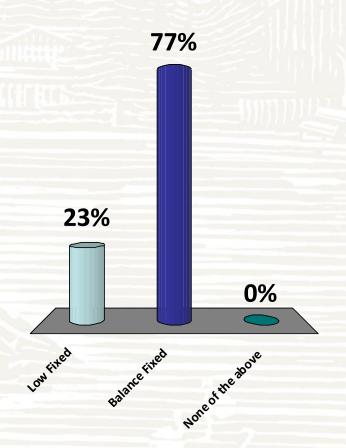




## Non-Residential:

What rate structure do you prefer?

- 1. Low Fixed
- 2. Balance Fixed
- 3. None of the above

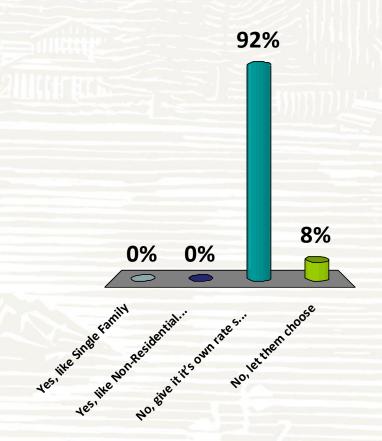




## **Multi-Family**:

Do you want to bill all multi-family (duplex and above) the same way?

- 1. Yes, like Single Family
- 2. Yes, like Non-Residential Standard
- 3. No, give it it's own rate structure
- 4. No, let them choose



### WATER ASSUMPTIONS

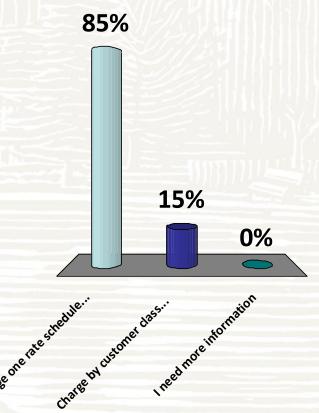


- Collect total system revenue needs
- Adjust meter ratio equivalents to standard American Water Works Association (AWWA) meter capacity ratio
- Eliminate 400 cubic foot allowance, all water use billed

#### Water

Do we maintain one rate schedule or charge by customer class?

- Charge one rate schedule like we do now
- 2. Charge by customer class with a separate rate schedule for each class
- 3. I need more information



# WATER Fixed & Volume:

Do you prefer a low fixed (30%) and high volume (70%) charge?

- 1. Yes
- 2. Yes, with caveats
- 3. No, keep it at Balanced Fixed

